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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines 10 Establishments for Selling Liquor to Minors

- Notices of Petition and Hearing for Non-Renewal and/or Revocation for The Sportsmen Lounge, Club Pauahi and The Cellar Night Club to be rescheduled -

HONOLULU (June 2, 2006) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 48th meeting of the fiscal year on June 1, 2006:

- **Toraji Diamond Head (nka Yakiniku Toraji)** (no contest) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-81-17.59 (using a trade name without prior approval).
- **Dancers** (no contest) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(d) (non-registered hostess/manager).
- **Paradise Showclub** (nka **Club 939**) (no contest) was fined \$750 for violation of Rule 78-2(b) (permitting dancer to perform off stage on a table) and fined \$2,000 for violation of Rule 78-4(a) (permitting a person on the premises to perform (or simulate) sex acts.)
- **Longhi's Ala Moana** (no contest) was fined \$1,500 for a repeat violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- Island Colony Mini Mart (no contest), Aaron's Atop the Ala Moana (no contest), Nick's Fishmarket Restaurant (no contest), Lung Fung (no contest), Aqua Café (no contest), The Garlic Restaurant Ninnikuya (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) In addition, Island Colony Mini Mart was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 101.5-3(a) (employing a person under the age of 18 without permission from the Commission). Also, Aqua Café and The Garlic Restaurant Ninnikuya each were fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have a registered manager or assistant manager on the licensed premises). The Commission also ordered the manager and server at The Garlic Restaurant Ninnikuya to attend the Commission's server training within 90 days.

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- **The Chef's Table** (no contest) was fined \$750 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- Pagoda Hotel & Floating Restaurant (no contest) and Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza (no contest) each were fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- The adjudications against **Kona Brewing Co., Inc.** and **Ba-Le Sandwiches and Bakery** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) were continued until the next available setting.

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application, subject to evidence of a new lease past Aug. 31, 2006, from **Black Stallion, Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 4 Hostess) of **K.O. Norton, Inc.** (dba **New Casablanca**) at 650 Kohou St. and for a change of trade name to **Black Stallion Lounge**.
- Approved the application from The People's Wine Shop, LLC for a Retail Beer and Wine license at 1136
 S. King St., Store #3.
- Approved the application from **Grand Prix World, Inc.** (dba **Tako no ki**) for a change of kind and category from a Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) to a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 0 Standard Bar) at 355 Royal Hawaiian Ave., Suite 200.

During the Preliminary Hearings, License Applications and Requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved, as amended, the application from Waterfront Ventures LLC (dba Events at the Tower) for Special General licenses on July 3, 7, 12 and 14, 2006 at 1 Aloha Tower Dr. (Aloha Tower Marketplace). In a related matter, the Commission approved the application from Waterfront Ventures LLC for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at the same location.
- Approved the application from **Honolulu Jaycees** (dba **50**th **Statefair**) for a Special Beer and Wine license on June 16, 17 and 18 at 99-500 Salt Lake Blvd. (**Aloha Stadium**).
- Approved the application from **RCCHIN LLC** (dba **Kazoku Sushi**) for a Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 338 Kamokila Blvd, #102.
- Approved the application from **Blu Boy Inc.** for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 444 Niu St, Lower Lobby, Suites 4 and 5 (**Hawaiian Monarch Hotel**).
- Approved the application from **I J L R Enterprises, Inc.** (dba **River Town**) for the transfer of the capital stock and notification of new officer, director and stockholder at 258 N. Beretania St.

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- Approved the request from **Hula Grill Waikiki**, **LLC** for approval to permanently delete a portion of its licensed premises at 2335 Kalakaua Ave.
- Approved the request from **Hawaii Performing Arts Company**, **Ltd.** (dba **Manoa Valley Theater**) to permanently waive the requirement to submit personal history affidavits, criminal history record clearances, and fingerprinting for governing board member other than executive committee members.
- Approved the renewal of applications for liquor licenses for fiscal year 2006-2007, except those licensees who are brought before the Commission in accordance with Section 281-61, for good cause, will not have their licenses renewed.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Reset Notices of Petition and Hearing for Non-Renewal and/or Revocation of Liquor Licenses for
 M.A.A., Inc. (dba The Sportsmen Lounge) at 829 Lehua Ave., Saiming Corporation (dba Club
 Pauahi) at 80 S. Pauahi St., and The Rock Corporation (dba The Cellar Night Club) at 205 Lewers St.
- Received an update from the Administrator on recent events.

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.honolulu.gov/liq.

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